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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2321**  
Katsuei TANABE et al. : **Docket No. 2000-1686A**  
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Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Fig. 6 marked in red to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto, and a new Fig. 7 in red.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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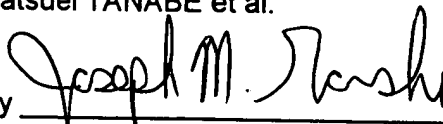
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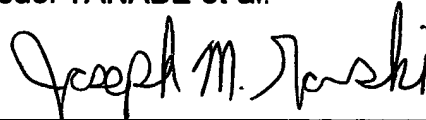
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